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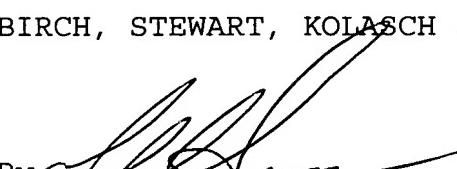
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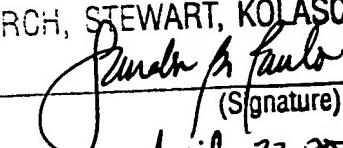
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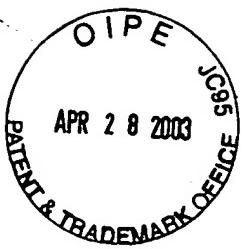
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In response to the Office Action issued January 23, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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